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REQUEST FOR TWO -MONTH **EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006.

An Amendment and a check to cover the required fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), are submitted herewith.

Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment in connection with the Request to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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